

EDMONTON PAYS HOMAGE TO IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT.

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1st Canadian Athletic Association, an offshoot of the parent organization, gained during the first year of its existence many laurels in the world of outdoor sports, and has since maintained its reputation as the training ground of some of Alberta's most prominent athletes. On its social and literary side the Edmonton Athletic Association has been equally successful, and during the course of the literary sessions, many citizens of literary distinction have contributed to the discussions. Non-political and non-sectarian in character, this association has from the outset avoided the controversial, and complete harmony prevails among the members in their effort to realize the mission of the organization in the unflinching devotion to a national tradition, of all of Erin's sons.

St. Patrick the Apostle.
Of the existence of St. Patrick, the apostle of Ireland, there can be no question, but every other fact about him has been hotly disputed. This is the more strange as he left an autobiography, but as his object in it was rather to exalt the work than the worker, he was careful not to give facts in their chronological order, or to detail his life. According to the facts which can be gathered from this autobiography, Patrick was born at Bannavon, Talmace, in Scotland, his birthplace being probably identical with the modern Dunbarton, on the Leven a few miles northwest of Glasgow. His father was Calpornius, deacon in the church, also a deacon and a man of means and standing. His baptismal name was Suet. At the age of sixteen years he was captured by pirates, who carried him to Ireland, where he was sold to Milve, chieftain of north Deloradia, in the county of Antrim, North Ireland. For six years, according to this biography, he lived as a slave employed in attending cattle, but eventually in obedience to what he believed to be a divine intimation, he fled from his master and journeyed 200 miles. He found a ship about to sail to France, and after a little party was taken on board as a servant, and in three days landed at the mouth of the Loire. Then for twenty-eight days he traversed a wild country with the ships company until they came to Marseilles. Here he parted company from his companions and went to Tours, where the famous Martin was Bishop. If, as some accounts state, his mother was the sister of this Martin, his going to Tours was the more natural.

After four years, Patrick returned to Scotland, but he desired to devote himself to preaching the gospel to the Irish, says he, strengthened by visions and voices, and he went to Auxerre to be consecrated by Bishop Amator. It was on this occasion that he assumed the name of Patrick. In the year 405 he began his missionary work in Ireland, and the rest of his long life was spent in incessant labors with comparative success. He came to Ireland with a thorough knowledge of the language and of the people and seems to have encountered little opposition. He found no Christians and left no hearth. It is probable that he died at Armagh in 463. His belt is in the museum of arts and sciences at Dublin, his crozier was preserved until the reformation, but then unfortunately it was burned.

Besides the Patrick of history there is the Patrick of legend, and the less attractive Patrick of controversy. Among the many legends which have gathered about him the most familiar is that he banished the snakes from Ireland. The Patrick of controversy is now by birth a Frenchman, now an Irishman, now of the thirteenth century, now mythical, now a "Presbyterian before John Knox," a devoted follower of the Roman Church, now deriving his orders from Scotland, now from Rome, now remarkably successful, now really accomplishing little.

Patrick was emphatically a man of deeds, and not of words, and so his literary remains are few though of great interest. First is his biography, which he calls his confession. This was written in Latin, in which tongue he had become very rusty. Next comes his epistle to Coriutus, a Welsh prince who had taken captive some of the Irish Christians. Patrick wrote to secure, if possible, their release. Finally, his hymn in Irish, called a "Breast-plate," which is a confession of faith, showing plainly the very simple character of Patrick's faith.

The Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, an Irish order of merit, was founded by George III. in 1873, and consists of the sovereign, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, who is grand master, and 22 knights companions of noble rank, in addition to a number of princes of the blood. The badge is a white oval shield showing the cross of St. Patrick, with a shamrock and three golden crowns.

Come, send round the wine, and leave points of belief To simpleton eyes and reasoning fools; This moment's a bower too precious and brief To be withered or stained by the dust of the school.

Your glass may be purple and mine may be blue, But while they are filled from the same bright bowl, The fool that would quarrel for difference of hue, Deserves not the comfort they shed o'er the soul.

Shall I ask the brave soldier who fights by my side In the cause of mankind, if our creeds agree? Shall I give up the friend I have valued and tried, If he kneel not before the same altar with me?

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Washington, Mar. 16.—The United States secret service has been called into the Mexican mixup and Chief Wilkie's men are as busy as any in the army and navy.

To them has been given the task of locating and keeping watch on every known filibuster in the United States. There are a number of American adventurers in the country who are expert gun runners. It has come to the ear of the government that there has been much activity among these men since the despatch of the army to Texas and the probability that the running of arms and ammunition across the border from Texas and Arizona was made more impossible.

The assumption is that they are preparing to follow the plan so successful in Cuba, of using the sea as a means of getting supplies to the filibusters. Not only will the secret service men keep a sharp lookout on the known filibusters, but the Mexican coast, both Atlantic and Pacific, will be closely guarded by American warships.

Another Division May Go South.

The war department, though denying that it contemplates sending any more troops to the Mexican border, has made preparation for such a contingency. It has plans made for hurrying another division to the front if the one now ordered south should have to cross the border.

The general staff has figured out where the troops for this provisional division would be drawn from, and very preliminary to a sudden order for mobilization is being made on paper. Of course, no orders for another division would be given unless in an emergency of the gravest kind.

Not weeks or months of campaigning, but years of it will be required from the United States army if it is sent into Mexico to suppress disorders, whether it be to crush or round up the filibusters or anything in the nature of that sort of work. This was the statement today by an old army man,

a West Pointer, who himself has seen years of service on the Mexican border.

Task May Be Long One.

He said that every army officer in Washington of any length of service knew that if the American troops were ordered into Mexico to bring about settled conditions in that country, the task would be a year's work—not a picnic of peace, as seems to be the prevalent impression.

It was pointed out that if the troops crossed the border and attempted to put down the insurrection, it would be necessary to carry on a guerrilla warfare against people who know the country in a country admirably adapted for that style of fighting.

Troops to Border in 1891.

The last time the troops were sent to the Mexican border in any great numbers was in the fall of 1891, at the time of the Garza raid from Texas across the Rio Grande. Garza was believed to be in league with a political party in Mexico. He crossed the Rio Grande into that country, took a military post and put the commandant and a large number of enlisted men to the sword.

The Mexican government appealed to this country to round up the filibusters, who, after their raid, took refuge on the Texas side of the Rio Grande in the chaparral thickets and various hiding places. It took the troops two years of most difficult campaigning to round up Garza and his followers. This is a sample of what will fall to the lot of the troops now if they have to go into Mexico to quell the existing difficulty.

G. T. P. FREIGHT AGENT IS ON INSPECTION TRIP

On his first inspection trip on the G. T. P. line west of the city this year, J. F. Darymple, general freight agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the assistant agent of the line, went west to Edmonton this week, and will return tonight.

Mr. Darymple is in charge of the line with him a private car, in which, he went west.

Freight traffic has been particularly heavy on the line west of Edmonton as far as Prairie Creek, the end of the steel. The plans once proposed for a new freight depot at this point, have been cancelled for the present.

EDMONTON REAL ESTATE ACTIVE. MANY DEVELOPMENTS PLANNED

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It tracks, has also had its undoubted effect upon the real estate on First street, and other thoroughfares. The reserve will be tributary.

A first street property in particular has experienced a big advance. The sale of the 100 feet frontage south of the King Edward hotel, for \$1000 per foot, created a new record for the rapidly growing thoroughfare and brought prices up with a bound in the immediate vicinity.

It is announced that the Hudson Bay company will ask \$400 per foot for some of the new reserve property with frontage on First street, in the first two blocks of the reserve. Hitherto, the record price for First street frontage in that vicinity has been \$300 per foot.

The purchase through the firm of York and McNamara of the Mechanics hall property on Third street for \$400 per foot, during the past week, created a new record for property in that vicinity.

The highest record on Jasper avenue has now reached close to the \$2000 mark. The sale to the Northern Crown bank of the C. P. R. corner property at \$1750 and the sale of the Heilmann block at \$1500 per foot, created records in their respective vicinities.

Corner property on First and Jasper is now being held at \$2000 per foot.

Namayo avenue property has experienced very healthy growth in price within the past two weeks. Several fine places along that avenue have reported deals aggregating several thousand dollars in the last week or two.

Suburban property about the city is also advancing in price. One deal is reported in which an option has been taken on 320 acres near Oliver siding, north of the city, at \$50 per acre.

Extensive Building Operations.

Building operations in Edmonton during the coming summer will include the erection of about \$1,000,000 in business blocks, in addition to a million or two in other buildings. Altogether, there is easily \$3,000,000 worth of building in sight for the city this year.

Uneasiness still exists over the possible attitude of the building trades in the matter of the declaration of open shop by the builders' exchange. Whether this will result in trouble in the midst of the building season remains to be seen, but present indications are that a fight will not be precipitated.

Business institutions which have been waiting for more settled conditions are planning to build this year. First street will receive a very full share of the new business blocks that are to go up.

A six-story departmental store is to be built by Robert Teigler at the corner of First and Elizabeth, at a cost of over \$100,000. Tenders are now being called for the erection of the building.

Diagonally across from this new building, Adams Bros., harness manufacturers, will erect a five-story building which will be occupied by them as offices and warehouses. Further along the street another big building is being planned for the corner of Peace and First, and a ten-story building is being planned for the property immediately opposite the King Edward hotel.

Another block is also said to be planned for the property south of the King Edward hotel, recently sold to the outside people.

Several large buildings are also being planned for Jasper avenue. The erection of a new land titles building will probably be undertaken this summer, for the present the structure will be a new Dominion land office will be started.

J. J. HILL RESPONSIBLE.

For Reciprocity Treaty Says Speaker at Deftford Gathering.

Deftford, March 17.—Hon. Wm. Peet at an address at a political gathering here said that Asquith's Government had outraged Canada in interest as well as in sentiment. He added that if Ministers had been unable to respond to Canada's appeal for protection they need not have been so rude about it. Another speaker, at the meeting, expressed conviction that James J. Hill, who he described as "American Railway King" was at bottom of reciprocity treaty.

STRATHCONA COUNCIL MAY PURCHASE AN INGENUITY.

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did not have a recommendation in the matter. The members of the committee discussed the rival tenders at considerable length but there appeared to be a diversity of opinion respecting the merits of certain machines in consideration of the prices and it became necessary for the mayor to adjourn the meeting, the time assigned for a report being eight o'clock this evening.

After adjournment the power house committee remained in session in an endeavor to reach an agreement that can be embodied in a recommendation to-night.

Start New Theatre Next Week.

As was announced some days ago, Strathcona will shortly have a new and up-to-date motion picture theatre the equal of the best in the west. Next Monday morning will probably see the commencement of building operations for a substantial brick structure on Whyte avenue west which when completed will be occupied by the Bijou theatre now situated on Main street north.

The new Bijou building will be erected by Mr. J. Pollard upon his property just west of the Hudson block on Whyte avenue and will be one hundred feet in length with full frontage. The basement will be full sized with a foundation of strength sufficient for a three-story building. Although for the present the structure will be but one story Mr. Pollard is providing for future requirements by building the walls to sustain the same weight necessary. Two small stores will be provided in the front of the ground floor and the building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of the month.

Contractor W. G. McManis will have charge of the building operations.

Manager McKernan of the Bijou has already ordered several hundred opera chairs to be delivered by the middle of the month. The new theatre complete with the latest accommodations. The building will be ready for occupancy early in the summer it is expected.

Oliver Factory to Open.

One of the newest industries in the city is a new factory which will probably open its doors within a few days. Premises have been secured at 17 Main street south and carpenters are now engaged in fitting up the place for the factory requirements and warehouse purposes. The proprietor of the new concern is a Mr. Johnson and he expects to employ several men at the start.

Board of Trade Active.

Since the final granting of the year's publicity money from the city council the board of trade are losing no time to get the annual publicity campaign under way. The members are heartily in favor of the General All-Industry Publicity League movement and will do everything in their power to forward the work. In addition the board contemplate making a strong campaign advertising pull for settlers and business and the secretary, Mr. Isham already has several good schemes under way.

Mrs. Chas. Baker Dead.

At the city hospital Wednesday afternoon there occurred the death of Mrs. Chas. L. Baker after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, whose home is in the west end of the city, have been residing near the White Star mine for this winter. Mrs. Baker was at first stricken with an attack of La Grippe which developed into pneumonia. She was brought in to the hospital several days ago but her condition grew steadily worse. Mrs. Baker spent the last few days of her life with her husband and family in Strathcona and vicinity and her demise is sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends. She was 51 years of age. Besides the husband she leaves two grown children to mourn her loss. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock p.m. to-day from Wainwright's undertaking rooms to the Presbyterian church where services will be held. Burial is to be made in the city cemetery.

St. Patrick's Day Concert.

Instead of having a social as was announced some days ago the Ladies' Aid of St. Anthony's church will celebrate St. Patrick's day with a big concert in Richards' hall to-night. A splendid programme has been prepared and there harge in the place of meeting on the separate school hall to the Richards' block will permit a much larger crowd being accommodated.

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THE PROMISE OF THE YEAR FOR EDMONTON

The opening of spring earlier than usual finds the situation in Edmonton satisfactory, and the outlook more encouraging than ever before.

In the railway field of activity, there is already a stirring. Contractors whose outfits have been tied up during the winter months are commencing to move, and a very few weeks will see the graders busy again on the biggest programme of railway activity that has ever been undertaken in any one year in any part of Canada.

In the mercantile line, the merchants are busy and prosperous. New markets have been added during the past year through the construction of branch lines and these markets are being extended rapidly by the incoming population and the establishment of new towns on the branches. With the opening of spring, the impetus which is given to business by this expanded field is making itself plainly discernible and the promise is for a very busy and prosperous summer.

The immigration season is not yet fully opened up, but will be within the next few days. Already a number of settlers have arrived and all forecasts indicate that this is to be the greatest year for settlement in the history of the district. It is quite within the range of possibility that the farming population in the country to the north and west of Edmonton will be more than doubled during the coming summer, the fact that there is no other homestead land of any consequence to be had anywhere else in the country, and the fact that the price asked for farming land is lower in the Edmonton district than anywhere else in the Canadian west, together contributing a magnetism which thousands of settlers will find irresistible.

In the real estate line, business is brisk, but solid. Edmonton has always escaped from the element of boom which has cursed so many western towns, and while realty values are advancing rapidly in all parts of the city, it is recognized by the most conservative that the prices named are quite within reason. Unless the great influx of population leads to undue speculative activity during the course of the summer, the year 1911 will see the most satisfactory year in real estate that the city has yet experienced.

In the building line, the situation is not as satisfactory. An enormous amount of building is on the programme for the summer, but a cloud looms in the labor situation. Contractors and mechanics are entering the season without any agreements, and the position may be described as that of an armed truce. It is hoped, however, that some satisfactory agreement can be reached before the season is very far advanced.

Taken all in all, the bright spring days mark the opening of a season which is certain to be by far the most successful season in the history of the city. This is to be Edmonton's year, and it is certain to be a good one.

GADSBY ANALYZES THE SITUATION IN ALBERTA

Gadsby, of the Canadian Colliers, who is about as good an observer as there is in the Dominion and incidentally one of the highest-paid editors in Canada, seems to have "caught on" to the real situation with regard to the railway developments—or lack of them—in Northern Alberta.

In last week's Colliers he has this to say:

Bond investors in Great Britain, Europe, and the United States are asking with some interest what is to become of the \$7,400,000 in real money which they put up in good faith to build a railway from Edmonton north to the Mackenzie River basin and open up a country fabulously rich. This money is now on deposit in banks, and the new Alberta government is passing made-to-order laws to confiscate the funds which were subscribed for one purpose and apply them to another. Naturally enough, the promoters and bondholders of the projected Alberta and Great Waterways Railway are fighting in the courts this cold-blooded proposal to lay violent hands on their good money. The old government of Alberta, which stood for faith of contracts, was turned out, but the findings of a royal commission constituted of any suspicion of grafting. Meanwhile, the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway being either dead or in a trance, another scheme bobs up, to build a railway on the bias from Fort McMurray to Battleford, there to join the Canadian Northern and leaving Edmonton in the lurch, drag all the Mackenzie River trade out of Alberta into Saskatchewan and the Eastern Provinces. If this scheme goes through, the owners of the \$7,400,000 will be more than human if they don't call it poetic justice. There is very little to be said for repudiation by any government. It is poor policy for the West to scare away money for railway development. Besides, there is the bad example. If Alberta can do this to a little railway, what couldn't Ottawa do to a big one?

ABOLISHING MUNICIPAL BONUSING

Municipal bonuses to industries of any kind will be abolished and made illegal in Ontario, if Lieut.-Col. Craig, of East Wellington gets his bill through the legislature. His intention is to repeal all clauses in the municipal act relating to bonuses. His bill contains specific prohibition of bonuses to manufacturing industries, iron smelting or refining works, beet sugar factories, rolling mills or grain elevators. The definition of a bonus is greatly enlarged in the bill for the purpose of prohibition. The idea is to make a bonus include any grant of money as a gift or loan, the guaranteeing of any loan, the gift of land, or leasing the land at a nominal rental, the carrying out of any local improvements for the particular benefit or use of any manufacturing industry, the supply of light, water or power to any industry free or at rates less than those generally charged, and any act involving expenditure on the part of the municipality.

Craig's bill should pass. It is in the interests of the municipalities of Ontario and every other province that some such law should be enacted. But there will be opposition. Those villages, towns and cities which have no faith in their own destiny and which think it necessary to bribe industries to locate within their boundaries, will consider the bill an infringement on their rights to do as they like with their own money.

Manufacturing plants should not be taxed, neither should mercantile stocks. Let them all pay taxes on the duty they occupy, pay their water and power and light rates and other duties all on an equal basis. Bonusing is a bad business for all concerned, except the fellow who gets away with the money.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY"

March 17.

1776—British evacuated Boston, numbering 7,000 soldiers, 4,000 seamen, and 1,500 families of loyalists.

1846—Constitution adopted for the Republic of Texas.

1853—Santa Anna became dictator of Mexico.

1864—Gen. Grant took formal command of the United States army at Nashville.

1865—Confederate Congress adjourned "sine die."

1866—Reception treaty between Canada and the United States signed after having lasted eleven years.

1888—George William Allen appointed Speaker of the Dominion Senate.

1890—Prince Bismarck resigned the German chancellorship.

1892—James Ferry, celebrated French statesman, died. Born April 5, 1832.

1899—Many lives lost in the burning of the Windsor Hotel in New York city.

1909—William P. Taylor, former governor of Wisconsin, died in Madison. Born in Connecticut, July 29, 1820.

"THIS IS MY BIRTHDAY"

Thomas M. Bell.

Congressman Thomas M. Bell of the Ninth Georgia district, who before he became a statesman, was a traveling salesman, was born in White county, Georgia, March 17, 1861. His education was received principally in the common schools, which was supplemented by a course in an Atlanta business college. He then began his career in business and before long he had established a reputation throughout a large section of the south as a man who was able to "sell shoes."

His first entrance into politics was in 1898, when he was elected on the Democratic ticket to the office of the superior court of Hall county, Georgia, which position he continued to hold several years. Mr. Bell was elected to the Fifty-ninth congress and has been three times re-elected, practically without opposition. In the last two congresses Representative Bell served as the Democratic whip, having first been appointed by John Sharp Williams and later by Champ Clark.

LABOR WORLD NOTES.

There are eight hundred union coal miners driven New York.

Of the fifteen members of the Board of Aldermen of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., eight are union men.

On May 8, at Toronto, Ont., the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will hold its annual convention.

In six years the indebtedness of the Toronto Labor Temple has been reduced from \$32,000 to \$10,500.

The Sailors' Union of the Pacific has appropriated \$25,000 for the strike of the Great Lakes.

A co-operative furniture factory is to be established by Toronto, Canada, which \$4,000 has so far been subscribed.

There are twenty-one unions of the allied printing trades in New York City, with a total membership of more than twenty-five thousand.

The International Bricklayers' Union have recently installed three Mexicans union in El Paso, San Antonio and Brownsville, Texas.

Kansas City, Mo., is the headquarters of six international organizations of organized labor having a combined membership of nearly 200,000.

The engineers in the lumber camps of British Columbia are at present re-boarded. A few months ago they received but \$2.50.

Conferences are still continuing at Calgary, Alberta, between the miners and the workers in the mines. The open shop is the principal point in dispute.

General manufacturers propose the organization of a "home market league" to comprise every Canadian industry and to appeal to the patriotism of the consumers.

Canadian railway men will ask that legislation be enacted making railroads responsible for compensation for all injuries to their employees, no matter what the cause.

A strike of the stage hands in Hartford, Conn., and their refusal to perform their duties pending an adjustment of the theater, has cancelled all attractions.

A strong district council of union carpenters, embracing five towns, has been organized in Wisconsin.

The places represented are Oshkosh, Appleton, Berlin, Neenah and Menasha.

The number of wage earners in Michigan has increased from 81,930 in 1909 to 89,772 in 1910, while, according to the same statistics, there has been an average increase in wages from \$1.99 to \$2.04.

San Francisco, Cal., Typographical Union is making arrangements for the entertainment of 5,000 delegates during the month of August, when the national convention of the International Typographical Union will convene there.

SMALL BOY CHRISTENS SHIP

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—Discarding the custom of having a young lady as sponsor, the Ashley and Dustin line selected Master William Hesser of Cincinnati to christen the new passenger steamer "Put-in-Bay," which was launched today at the Wyandotte yards of the Detroit Shipbuilding company.

The new steamer is to ply between Detroit, Sandusky and Put-in-Bay, beginning the coming summer.

DENBY-THURBER WEDDING

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—The marriage of Miss Marion Thurber, daughter of the late Henry T. Thurber, was celebrated at President Cleveland, and Co. Congressman Edw. D. Dwyer of the First Michigan district, was quietly celebrated in this city today. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

THE EDMONTON CAPITAL

UTILITIES COMMISSIONER SAYS SHOULD INSTALL GAS PLANT.

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and the succeeding three years, which would give it sufficient time to construct the gas plant and install the distribution system and put same into operation.

(b) The time at which the Company would agree to render service, that is to say supply gas to the public within a certain district to be defined in the franchise.

(c) The shortest term of years the Company would agree to sell the gas to the City in the event of the City desiring to purchase it.

(d) The franchise, if granted, to be non-exclusive with right reserved to the City to grant any other franchise for gas service or to install a municipal gas plant in competition with the service rendered by the guarantee, his successors or assignees, to be or become a gas being delivered at excess cost.

(e) Quality of gas to be determined and guaranteed and the franchise to provide for equalizing of operation to reduce prices as the earnings of the Company increase beyond a certain rate to be specified in franchise.

(f) Schedule prices to be specified to apply from January 1st of the year in which the franchise is granted, with provisions embodied in franchise to reduce prices as the earnings of the Company increase beyond a certain rate to be specified in franchise.

(g) Rate of earnings to be computed on net of actual investment in the City of Edmonton.

(h) All applications for service in premises located within 150 feet of the Company's mains to be accepted and the service to be installed promptly.

(i) The Company's plant to be augmented and the distribution system to be expanded from time to time at such a rate as to keep up with the growth of the City to the satisfaction of the City authorities, on a basis to be specified in franchise.

(j) The City of Edmonton to be saved harmless from any and all expenses, damages and claims therefrom, and the City to be relieved of all pipes within the City and its operations.

(k) Shot machine propellant meters to be prohibited for the public safety.

(l) The franchise to provide for fair wages to be paid by the Company in construction and operation.

(m) Provisions to limit the amount of work permitted in streets, lanes and public places at any one time.

(n) Provisions for proper safeguards, signals and protection for the public safety around any work of the Company affecting the public convenience or safety.

(o) The Company to keep up proper records, satisfactory to the City, of all work done by it in streets, lanes and public places of the City and to furnish to the City one or more copies thereof.

(p) No work in streets, lanes or public places to be deemed authorized or to be commenced upon separate permits obtained for each piece of work after full information has been filed and approved by the City Commissioners.

(q) The City to be relieved of all emergency work due to accidents or otherwise inevitable, which, however, is to be reported to and recorded by the City authorities promptly.

(r) Provisions for the restoration and maintenance of roadways, tramway pavements, walks, lawns, conduits, water pipes, sewers and drains and other public works damaged or destroyed by the public utilities disturbed and replaced by the Company in construction, maintenance or operation of any of its works.

(s) Emergency fund of adequate amount to be deposited with the City as mentioned in full amount, same to be available to the City authorities for any emergency work necessitated by accidents or otherwise inevitable.

(t) Guarantee bond to be furnished by the City and maintained in full force and effect during the life of the franchise.

(u) Assignment of the franchise to be possible only with the City's consent.

(v) The Company to furnish proper records of its business, including capitalization, operations and earnings.

(w) All account books, vouchers, and records of the Company to be accessible to the City at any time upon request.

(x) The franchise rights to be forfeited for non-compliance with any of the provisions thereof.

(y) All expenses incurred by the City in connection with franchises or operations of the Company to be refunded.

(z) No part of the works installed by the Company in the streets, avenues, lanes or public places of the City to be removed without consent of the City authorities in writing.

(aa) In consideration of the rights and privileges to be granted by such a franchise, the Company should agree that all works in streets, avenues, lanes or other public places to be located or installed by the Company shall be the property of the City at the expiration of the franchise, without return of any part of either party and renewal of the franchise at that time or if applied for to take effect at that time, to be granted by the City only on the basis of a fair rental for the use of the property of the City at the expiration of the franchise, without return of any part of either party.

(bb) The items in the above list are only brief outlines of some of the provisions that should be considered in connection with this application for franchise with a view to incorporation therein; each one to be properly and concisely expressed so as to admit of no misinterpretation during the life of the franchise.

Respectfully,
A. N. HULLION,
Commissioner.

TENNYSON'S GREATEST MASTERPIECE "The Golden Supper" at Grandland to-night.

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2500 Shares of Treasury Stock Offered to The Edmonton Public at Par

The patents on the Hercules Rotary engine, which is now on exhibition at 114 Jasper avenue west, provide for the application of an entirely new principle in steam engineering and make possible a saving in fuel and an economy of space which promises to revolutionize the whole business of steam power production.

The invention is a purely Canadian invention, Mr. Call, the inventor, being a resident of Wetaskiwin, where the company's head office and plant is now located. The invention is fully covered by patents in Canada, United States, Great Britain, Germany, Holland and Japan.

The stock of the company, which is now being placed on the market, is being sold for the purpose of developing the engine, adding new patent rights in foreign lands and placing the engine on the markets of the world.

The company proposes to derive its profits from royalties paid by engineering firms for the right to manufacture the engine.

The fact that the Hercules Rotary will make

possible a saving of more than 25 per cent. in fuel, promises great profit for the stockholders of the company. Some idea of the possibilities may be gathered from the fact that in the British navy alone there are fourteen millions of steam horse power in use, and that this is only a minor fraction of the amount of steam power used in Great Britain. A royalty of one dollar per horse power on engines manufactured under the Hercules patents would aggregate millions for the stockholders of the company.

Under its patents the company also covers the right to apply the same principle to gasoline and gas engines, thereby furnishing a vast and rapidly growing field for exploitation by the company.

The figures on this engine are almost too great for the belief of the mechanic, but after looking at the model he can readily see where the secret lies. Mr. Call, the inventor, is pleased to meet mechanical men and explain the engine to them in all its details, also point out the steam consumption of this

engine as compared with other engines. This engine is adaptable to all kinds of loads where steam power is used, more especially marine and direct-connected generating work. In marine work, especially, there is an unlimited field on account of its non-vibrating feature and quick reverse; also the saving of steam means not only less coal, but less boiler space, less help required to handle, and an increase in cargo in proportion to space and weight gained.

At its Wetaskiwin works, the company is now just completing a triple expansion compound engine of 400 horse power which will be on exhibition within a few days and which will be put to the most severe tests in order to demonstrate the practicability of the principle and patents.

The company is at all times ready to submit to the most searching investigation and invites all mechanical men acquainted with the applied science of steam power production to call at McManus Bros. and inspect the model, where the inventor will be present to make any explanations desired.

The company being in its infancy and holding such valuable rights, the time to buy stock is now. Purchasers can confidently expect very handsome profits in the very near future, and the fact that the company holding these rights is a strictly Alberta company, its directors being comprised of well-known Alberta men, assures them a fair handling of their money.

Only 2500 shares of stock are being offered in Edmonton, at par. When this stock is sold, it is altogether unlikely that any more stock will be offered at the present price, and quite possibly no more will be sold by the company at any price.

Applications for stock at par value will be taken by the agents. Parties living outside the city may make application for stock by mail to the Edmonton agents of the company. All applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, and the company does not guarantee delivery. All applications must be accompanied by marked check, money order or certified draft. No stock will be held unless this condition is complied with.

McMANUS BROS. Edmonton Agents

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114 JASPER AVENUE WEST, EDMONTON

ROOSEVELT DAM IS FORMALLY OPENED

Constructed by U. S. Government at an Expense of over \$8,000,000.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 18.—The Roosevelt dam, the great engineering work in connection with the Salt River Irrigation project, just completed by the United States government at an expense of more than \$8,000,000, was formally dedicated today by ex-President Theodore Roosevelt, after whom it was named. Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Archie and Ethel came here expressly for the purpose of the formal opening and to attend the three-day celebration arranged in honor of the completion of the gigantic undertaking. By pressing a button Mr. Roosevelt set in motion the machinery opening the sluice gates and permitting the previous water to run. For the first time, into the irrigation ditches which conduct it down through the arid expanse of the Salt River Valley. Public officials, representing the United States government and the governments of Arizona and several adjoining states were in attendance and thousands of people from all parts of Arizona and other parts of the southwest visited the site of the great dam.

The Roosevelt dam pens up the waters of the Salt River and its tributaries at a point about seventy miles from Phoenix. There the river runs through a narrow gorge, across which the huge barrier of stone and cement was constructed. The point selected by the engineers is just below the point where the Tonto Creek, flowing through the Tonto basin, empties its waters into Salt River. The dam, which stretches across the canyon, rises in its highest part to a height of 244 feet. Its length on top is about 1,080 feet, narrowing down toward the base. The thickness of the structure, which is 158 feet at the base, tapers to twenty feet at the top. Behind the structure the waters of the Salt River and its tributaries will form a reservoir twenty-five miles long and more than 200 feet deep at its lowest level. The capacity of the reservoir thus formed is estimated at approximately 56,000,000 cubic feet, enough water to cover the whole State of Delaware to a depth of one inch.

Irrigate 80,000 Acres. The waters held back by the dam will be used for the irrigation of more than 200,000 acres of land in the Salt River valley, and the power created at the dam will be transmitted electrically for more than a hundred miles down the valley to operate pumps. These pumps will raise underground water to supplement the surface supply and will thus increase the irrigation area. It is estimated by the Reclamation Service that about 60,000 acres will be irrigated by subterranean waters, available for irrigating purposes only through the operation of such pumps. The big power house erected by the government at the base

of the dam is completed and ready to supply electric power at any time. It is expected that the power generated at the works will be sufficient, not only to supply all the power required for the working of pumps in the valley within a distance of one hundred miles, but also to furnish light and power to the settlers in that territory and to supply Phoenix with light and power for running street cars, mills and factories.

The officials of the Reclamation Service are elated over the completion of this stupendous engineering work and expect great results from it. The area benefited by this irrigation plant is considered eminently capable for cultivation. All that was needed was water, to transform these arid and sterile expanses into valuable farmlands, and the much needed water will now be supplied in abundance. It is believed that this desert district will soon be transformed into a prosperous farming country, and the officials of the Reclamation Service are confident that the crops of a single season in the territory opened to cultivation by this great irrigation plant, will more than repay the entire investment of the government.

When the work was undertaken more than five years ago, it was found, that it would be necessary to construct a road to the site of the dam, to make the site of the dam, which is about sixty miles from the railroad, accessible. It was also found that the government, owing to the difficulty of transportation, could not obtain the required cement at any reasonable price. The problem was solved, however. The wagon road was blasted out of the rock of the canyon, and a cement mill was erected near the dam site, where, during the last five years, about 350,000 barrels of the best cement were turned out, practically all of which entered into the construction of the dam and the buildings, embankments, etc., connected with the plant.

A STRANGE HUSBY "Has your husband any hobbies, Mrs. Jumpuppe?" said the hostess to the afternoon caller.

"No, I can't say as he 'as," replied Mrs. Jumpuppe, who was one of the old school.

"Oh, how nice," gushed the other, "now, mine, you know, is a terrible nuisance in that way. He's a downright bibliophile. When he's at home there's no getting a word out of him; he's simply wrapped up in his bookshelves."

"I say, John," said Mrs. Jumpuppe to her spouse later on the evening "that there old Tomkins is a nice old cup o' tea. 'Is wife told me today that he's a regular bibulous old fellow, that he comes home fairly speechless and goes to sleep on the bookshelf. Shuckin' ain't it? And 'im a man of 'is education, too. Wotever's the world's comin' to?"—Trit-Bits.

FLYING MEET AT HAVANA

Havana, March 18.—The first competitive aviation meet to be held in the western hemisphere outside of the United States began here today and will continue through the coming week. Half a dozen aviators of wide reputation are entered in the various events, for which prizes aggregating \$30,000 and a number of valuable cups and trophies will be awarded.

MILITARY FEATURES AT AUTO SHOW

Montreal, March 18.—Military automobiles and military aeroplanes are prominent features among the exhibits of the Montreal Automobile Show, which has its opening tonight. The display of motor cars is said to be the largest ever shown in the Dominion. The exhibition will continue for one week.

LAND AND PRODUCE SHOW

Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—The management anticipates at attendance of 200,000 visitors at the Pacific Land and Products Exposition, which opened in Los Angeles today and will continue until the end of March. The show is made up of a large variety of attractive exhibits illustrating the resources of all the vast territory west of the Rocky Mountains, including the western coast of Mexico.

RETIREMENT OF GEN. WARD

Washington, D.C., March 18.—Brig.-Gen. Frederick K. Ward, whose last command was that of the post at Fort Riley, Kas., will be retired from the army tomorrow on account of age. Gen. Ward is from Ohio, and was graduated from West Point in 1870. Most of his service was in the cavalry arm. His retirement results in the promotion of Col. Sanderson, of the Ninth Cavalry, to the rank of brigadier general.

NORTHWESTERN LUMBERMEN

Eugene, Ore., March 19.—A hundred lumbermen, members of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association, met in Eugene today for the first time in a series of monthly meetings to be held in various lumber centres of the Northwest. Methods of handling company lumbering houses was the principal subject of discussion.

MRS. SCHENK IN COURT AGAIN

Wheeling, W. Va., March 18.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, whose trial on the charge of attempting to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, a wealthy packer, resulted in a disagreement of the jury last January, was arraigned before Judge Jordan today, to answer to the indictment again. Since her first trial Mrs. Schenk has been at liberty.

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Begin to announce to their numerous patrons their

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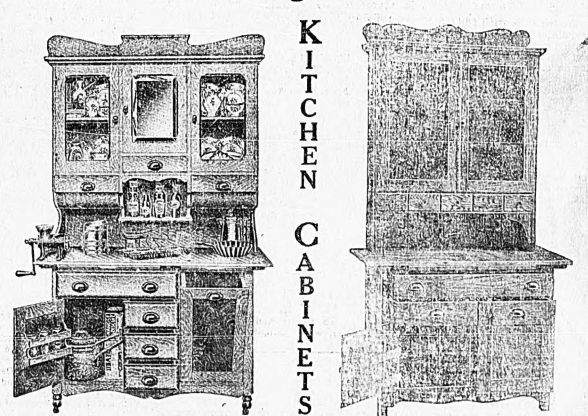
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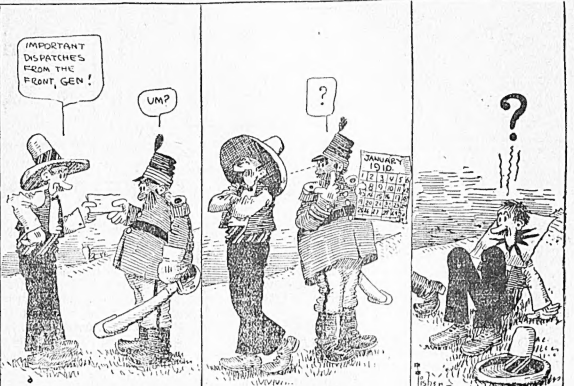
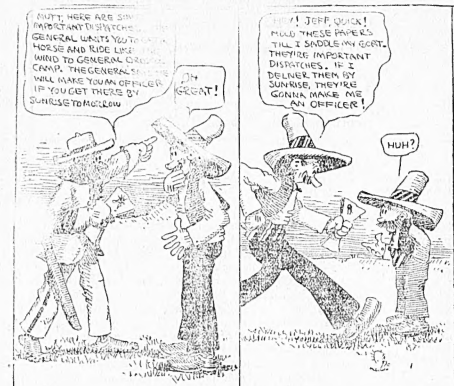
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By "Bud" Fisher

MANAGER WHITE IS TO
BATTLE FOR SCHEDULE

ESKIMOS LEADER WILL MAKE TRIP TO LETHBRIDGE TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT ECKSTROM AND SEE THAT EDMONTON GETS ITS SHARE OF HOLIDAYS AND OTHER GOOD DATES DURING THE COMING SEASON.

To make assurance that Edmonton will get its just share of holiday games and other good dates during the playing season, and to confer with President C. J. Eckstrom as to general matters pertaining to the Western Canada League for the year, Manager White, of the Eskimos, will take a trip to Lethbridge within the next week or so, to be gone several days.

It is understood that President Eckstrom as soon as he has framed a playing schedule will call a league meeting for the purpose of revising the document, but Manager White figures that there will be no harm done should he confer with the Big Chief of the Western Canada and offer a few suggestions.

Following this visit to Lethbridge, it is quite likely that Manager White will leave for Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland to close up several pending deals. He will return home by way of Spokane, and will take a run over to Lewiston, Idaho, to arrange matters for the training of the Eskimos in that city, providing sanction is given the plan by the directors of the club. A report was current last night in fandom that Sam Savage had been successful in getting Matt Stanley to sign a contract to manage Calgary and that the two were in Seattle awaiting the arrival of Chick, the purpose being to land the crack player. Manager White has also been after Chick and would be looked indeed to get him, but he is not losing any sleep over the matter and his mind is at rest as he has two or three other good men in view should Chick in Calgary through the Lethbridge player fall through.

Edmonton has been receiving a great boost in Calgary through the announcement that the Eskimos would train away from home and would undertake a spring training season that would consume several weeks. The

CALGARY GETS STANLEY
Calgary, March 17.—Word was received here last night from Sam Savage at Seattle announcing that Matt Stanley had signed to manage the Calgary team, and that arrangements had been closed for several crack players. It was stated that Savage and Stanley would stop off in Spokane and arrange for Calgary to train there this spring.

McGraw's young giants have been playing fast ball in practice games this spring.

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EDMONTON
TEAM NOW
AT LABOR

SIMONTON'S TEAM GETS 2553 AND HOLDS EIGHTH PLACE AMONG SIXTY-FIVE CLUBS.

(Special to The Capital)
Spokane, Wash., March 17.—The Edmonton bowlers performed the most important part of their mission last night and covered themselves with glory, getting 2553 in the five-man team competition and thus acquiring eighth place among the sixty-five teams that have already completed. The singles and doubles are being rolled this afternoon. The stringers take up tomorrow afternoon.

Medicine Hat tonight bowled 2546 Calgary will bowl tonight. The best score of the Edmonton team was made by Blackett, who registered 224.

The Great American Laundry team of Spokane was in the lead up to yesterday afternoon for the quintets with 2656. The Seattle Athletic club team was second with 2614, and Vancouver No. 2 was third with 2627.

Grox and Corbett, of Spokane, were first in the doubles with 1112. Putnam, of Seattle, was first in the singles with 603 pins.

Bob, of Seattle, was first for the best nine games with 1728. The honor of entertaining the 1912 Western Bowling Congress was captured by Los Angeles, R. W. Reed, of that city, announcing that the Southern California metropolis would hand up a prize list of not less than \$10,000.

The new officers of the Congress, chosen, are as follows: President, Frank W. Smith, of Spokane; vice-presidents, R. W. Reed, of Los Angeles, S. H. Ball, of Portland, Ore., and James McIntyre, of Vancouver, B.C. The secretary-treasurer will be retained by A. L. Jenkins.

"Happy Jack" Chesbro, the former Highlander star, is coaching the baseball squad at Amherst.

MAROON'S LOSE ROWLAND

Winthrop the coming season will be without the services of Clarence Rowland, the capable leader who made such a hit with fans everywhere the latter part of the 1910 season. Rowland has been offered a big salary by the Maroons this season. Can

furnish good players for them, and I want to help the directors and fans in appreciation of the good treatment accorded me last season. I am interested here and will scout for the American league club."

"Clarence Rowland."

Clarence Rowland.

BARNEY MULLIN WRITES AS
TO GENEROSITY OF KETCHEL

Thousands There Are Who Anxiously Tell Exaggerations of Late Pugilist's Adversities, But Never a Word as to His Manifold Kindnesses—Man Who Worked With Champion Engages in Reminiscences

To Edmontonians who were fortunate enough to know Stanley Ketchel, the late middleweight champion, personally, and also those who knew him through the extensive publicity given this wonderful fighter, it's a pleasure to be sealed with Barney Mullin, the well known ring artist, now in Edmonton, and in a friendly tale to tell him his reminiscences of the great boy who met such an untimely death from an assassin's bullet. From a majority of those who speak of Ketchel in these latter day fanning books, one hears but the rough side of the late champion, and it's delightful to listen to Mullin and have related anecdotes that depict the character of one whose life was a smile from the time fortune smiled on him and whose heart was the largest a small body ever contained.

Where sportsmen are wont to congregate, if the name Stanley Ketchel is brought up, there is certain to be someone who will spring up and revive the old-told tale of the Michigan's adversity. It's "When I helped Ketchel and staked him," and "When I provided him with a meal ticket," and "When I bought him a suit of clothes when he did not have a stitch in his back." Never a word about what Ketchel did. But let Barney tell the story:

BY BARNEY MULLIN

(WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE CAPITAL)

I worked for Stanley Ketchel in his training camps for several years and never had the pleasure of meeting a finer fellow. On the square at all times, Stanley Ketchel was the greatest enemy Stanley Ketchel ever had. I have travelled throughout the United States and have not yet visited a town, no matter how small, where I have not found at least one person who told me that he had helped Stanley Ketchel when the grand fighter was down and out before things broke good for him. If all of these people who claim to have helped Ketchel had given him but one dollar each, Ketchel would have had enough money to have been a strong factor in the financial world and would have been mingling with J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller. And I will say that if all of those whom Ketchel helped out with a piece of money when he was called upon had sent a mere "Forget-Me-Not" at the time of the funeral, the bier would have been completely hidden from view and would have required the services of a small army to uncover.

Ketchel lived up to the adage which teaches us not to let the left hand know what kindness is forthcoming from the right. This may not be expressed just according to Hoyle, but those who are right will know what I mean. You who read this have heard the expression "A good fellow," referred to as being the title best suited to one who is nothing more or less than a jackass, and I wish to state right here that Ketchel was a jackass because he was a good fellow who at all times stood ready to extend the helping hand. And if one hand was not sufficient, he was there with both of them.

The stories told of Ketchel summed up are to the effect that he became enthused with the spirit of victory and large earnings, and spent his money right and left. It has been heralded that he spent thousands in a night for wine, but if the truth were known, it would be found that this was greatly exaggerated. The many miles Ketchel walked every day were never made the subject of newspaper comment and barroom talk, but an hour's ride in an automobile was immediately set down as a joy ride and debauchery. It is a fact that Ketchel spent money lavishly, but all of it did not go for joy rides and wine. Not by a long shot! There are thousands throughout the country today who, if called upon and would be truthful would state that at one time a cavity in the stomach was filled through their having been the recipients of a piece of change from Ketchel. And there is not a Salvation Army lassie in any city visited by Ketchel but who was not made to open wide her eyes because of the generosity of the debonair fighter.

And what appealed to me so strongly is the fact that Ketchel always fought shy of being reminded of his generosity. He had forgotten one minute the kindness or good he had performed the previous minute. There was not a charitable movement on foot but he was the first to die deep in his pockets and inscribe his name de plume for contributions: "Anonymous." He helped the fellow of the "Upper Ten" because the temporary loan would tide him over until a change of fortune came along; he aided the poor devil of the "Lower Five" because reverses in life had brought him down and latter-day conditions were such as to keep pushing him further down in the mire.

I liked Ketchel because he was a fighter; a good fellow and a man who never turned a dirty trick in his life. Had Ketchel been the fighter he was in the days of Sullivan and Jack Dempsey and the good old sports, there would have been erected to his memory a monument that would have been a fitting tribute to a boxer who was a credit to the profession.

BREEZY BITS OF HOT SPORTING DOPE

Calgary has signed pitcher Jack Wilson, who pitched a few games for Boston in the early part of last season.

This, of all days, would have been a bad one indeed to have tried to slip an Irishman a lemon.

Luders, who was formerly with the Winnipeg Maroons, may be played behind the bat by the Philadelphia Nationals next season.

Chuck Tynes, the former star horseboy, has become an evangelist. It is this evident that he changes from saving souls to saving souls.

If all present expectations carry through, President Eckstrom will require six pennants for the Western Canada League.

Merchant and Blizzard will pitch for the Winnipeg Jets, Tri-State and team this season. The first ought to deliver the goods, but the other will probably blow any time.

"In the many propositions the baseball-betting syndicate of Newport, Kentucky, offers the public one wager was overlooked," remarked the editor of the "Daily News." "It is one million to one that the demerol who sends a bet to the company will never see his money again."

This was, indeed, rather rude behavior.

Trust Tommy Burns to discover "White Hopes" if by doing so, Tommy gets his name before the public. He has just made a bid in Calgary in the person of Luck McGaffey. A Calgary paper says "Tommy liked the looks of the local aspirant after championship honors, and he's got the kid taken. Of course, he did. All 'White Hopes' necessarily must look good at the start. And then Burns is quoted as saying: 'I like the way the kid talks. If there is any one thing that will be of the greatest benefit to him in a championship, it will be the way he talks'."

A Mr. Lecours, of Montreal, who officiated at a game in Ottawa in which the Canadians were contestants, was given a scorching panning by the Ottawa Journal for his actions in belittling through a megaphone for a Canadian man to "get your man."

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ST. BERNARD DOGS GOOD PROVIDERS, SAYS FRASER

WELL KNOWN EDITOR AND DOG FANCIER ENTERTAINS MEMBERS OF EDMONTON KENNEL CLUB WITH STORY, FOR THE VERACITY OF WHICH HE VOUCHES—THIS ANIMAL WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Seeing that fishing stories date from the time of Jonah and the whale and that there have been so many thousand years in which perfection could be acquired to prevent the smile from being cracked at the crucial moment when the rostral might be spoiled, it is but natural some corks should have been produced. But it takes a good man in these days and one possessed with monster nerve to crack one about dogs. But that's just exactly what one could expect from that massive construction of joviality, George Fraser, editor of the Alberta Homestead and a dog fancier well known through the Province.

Gathered about the lobby of The Alberta Hotel last night were several prominent members of the Edmonton Kennel Club. They were discussing dogs. In walked one of the clan and following close to his heels was one of his handsome St. Bernard dogs.

These St. Bernards are great providers," remarked Mr. Fraser. "I had a friend who had a St. Bernard dog who was really worth his weight in gold. Shortly after my friend purchased him a fine ham. My friend could not ascertain where it came from and naturally placed it in the larder. The next day, the dog brought home a pocketbook containing several dollars in change. He followed the next day with a complete set of harness and the next with a frosted cake. And would you believe it, the animal had been broken."

Someone pleaded thirst and there was a general exit to the spot where they met to "What'll you have?"

EASY FOR BIG HACK.
Springfield, Mass., March 17.—Geo. Huckschmidt took both falls of a wrestling bout here last night with John Perelli, of New York. The first fall took 21 minutes and the second in 15 minutes.

MAKE A GRAND SCORE.

Buffalo, March 17.—The five-man bowling competition ended last night and the loads of Cleveland, who made a new world's record of 2959 pins.

The third day of the tournament, won first prize, a purse of \$575.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

In business property, enquire today has been for Central and Western Jasper Avenue, First Street near Market and north.

In residential, demand has been for Glenora and Inglewood, in the West, with Norwood and Delton in the East End.

Enquiry on the whole has, therefore, been much the same as for the past week.

It seems hard to convince home-seekers that there are no houses to rent and that they will require to purchase to be certain of having a roof over their heads; nevertheless, they are being daily compelled into confirming our statement.

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This Suburb is divided into Blocks of approved size for re-subdivision into lots, each block containing from four to six acres, at prices from \$250 to \$300 per acre, depending upon location. Terms easy. We recommend it to those of our clients seeking a quick, safe investment for a moderate amount of money for a couple of years.

Today's Offerings Business Properties

A lot on First street, opposite market: price \$16,000
A double corner on Jasper Avenue, near C. P. R. Station, etc.; price \$85,000
A double corner on Maynoo Avenue, revenue producing: price \$10,000
A double corner on First street north, 50x150 feet lots: price \$1,600

Residential Properties

A six-roomed house on Boyle street, with bath, etc.; price \$2,800
A six-roomed modern house on 14th street; price \$3,700
An 11-roomed modern house on 11th street, hot water heating; price \$9,000
Three lots in Inglewood (corner); price \$13,500
A corner in Delton, one block from car line; price \$4,250

Farm Lands

Over 11,000 acres of Selected C. P. R. Lands, between C. M. R. and G.T.P. railways, at per acre \$13

Easy terms.

Oil Stocks

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Norman Jackson, of Davis & Jackson, has returned from an extended visit on the coast.

The Edmonton Locators are moving from their present place of business to the Moser & Hyler block.

Max Cawdrey, secretary of the Elks club, is back to the city again after a holiday visit to the coast.

James Ryan, of Ryan & Costello, Calgary real estate men, is in the city looking over the situation in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. T. Grighton returned Tuesday from Vancouver, where she was called on account of the death of her mother.

After a week's illness, Charles Buchanan, who was taken sick in a lumber camp, died at the city hospital last night. Deceased came from Beechburg, Ontario.

The members of Edmonton Encampment No. 2, I.O.F., are requested to be present tomorrow at 8 o'clock at Norwood Hall, Jasper Avenue, where degrees will be conferred on applicants from Wainwright, Irma, Victoria and three, by order, special dispensation.

Corp. Frank Kenwood, who was chosen as one of the three representatives of the 101st Fusiliers for the coronation contingent, is a student at West-ward Ho College. This is a great distinction for the Edmonton preparatory school as very few colleges in Canada will have students in the contingent.

On the opening day, Monday last, 250 pupils were enrolled at the new Oliver school on Seventeenth street. The total enrolment in all the schools during the month of February was 2,559. The enrolment for the month was an increase of forty per cent. over that of January. The use of the second school street has been discontinued.

A delegation from Bruce, the G.T.P. town, 70 miles east of Edmonton, waited on Hon. Duncan Marshall yesterday morning to press the claim of their district for one of the government's model farms which are to be established this spring. Messrs. McArthur and McNair acted as spokesmen. The minister of agriculture promised to give their representations his serious consideration.

Leslie Jackson is back in the city from a visit to the coal fields on the Embarras river.

Fred C. Lowes arrived this afternoon to spend a few days at the Edmonton agency of the company.

OIL COMPANY SHARES

Next Monday morning there will be offered to the general public 50,000 shares in the Edmonton and Fort McMurray Oil and Asphalt company. This company now has control of 1920 acres of the most valuable asphalt and oil lands in Canada and handsome returns are assured to stockholders once development work is under way.

BROKE FREIGHT RECORDS.

A freight car, loaded with bananas consigned to the Royal Fruit Co., travelled through from New Orleans, to Edmonton, 2800 miles or more, in one week, 7 days, just recently.

All records for fast freight travel on railways in both the States and Canada were smashed to bits, when this particular freight car made this run this week.

The car made faster time on some portions of its trip than passengers flying airplanes make. The car, consigned to the Royal Fruit company, left New Orleans on March 9th, a week ago last night. It landed in the Edmonton yards of the G. T. P. this morning at five o'clock. It was routed over the Illinois Central and the Grand Trunk Pacific.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

This evening the Gaiety Morgan Stock Company will be seen in that greatest of all Irish dramas, "The Colleen Bawn," a piece that for fifty years has held a warm spot in the hearts of all players on both sides of the Atlantic. Founded as it is on Gerald Griffin's story of "The Collegiate," and dramatized by the master hand of Dion Boucicault, it's vigorous incidents and characters, are imbued with the true Irish flavor. "The Colleen Bawn," though by no means intricate in plot, holds the deepest interest until the final curtain. The same bill will continue for the Saturday matinee and night.

A bill for the better protection of workmen has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature. It is the bill of Jasper, for May 1st, east front and hot water head preferred. Would be willing to take lease for one or two years if location and terms are right. Apply, Box 2, Capital office.

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One lot in Block 96, on very easy payments, at \$30?

Four lots in Block 78 at, each \$350
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Six-room house in Block 86 \$1500

Five lots in Block 74, with corner; one-third cash; each \$325

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Snap in Block 90; one-third cash \$325

Seven-room cottage, modern, in Block 104; easy terms \$1700

One lot in Block 109; price \$275

Five-room house and 3 lots, in Block 92; price \$2700

Beechmount

Lot 4, Block G, with good shack, corner lot; easy terms; price \$700

Lot 17, Block 20; price \$650

Eastwood

Lot 6, Block 5; half cash; price \$225

Lots 31 and 32, Block 4; each \$450

Two lots in Block 9; price \$850

Cottage on full lot in Block 2 \$1250

Six-roomed cottage on Ross St.; half cash, balance easy \$2000

Four-roomed cottage on Piccadilly St.; very easy terms \$1800

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GOOD BUYS in Inglewood and Hemphills.

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G. T. P. ADDITION also lies near the Industrial Site. Just think of it! Just think what that means. G. T. P. ADDITION will be the home of hundreds of well-paid mechanics. Their families will have every convenience of a large city—and now Lots, good residence lots, can be bought for from \$90 to \$150; \$10 cash, \$5.00 per month.

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PRIEST PREDICTS INDIANS WILL FIGHT

Declares Red Men Are Oppressed by Provincial Government and That Uprising Will Come Soon.

Vancouver, B.C., Mar. 17.—"There will be trouble in the north this summer. There will be blood spilled. Any man has a right to eat and live. Our northern Indians are being starved to death. They will rise against the hand that oppresses them, and I as a missionary of the holy church cannot but say that their actions will be justified."

This warning to the government of British Columbia was uttered to-day by Father Bellot, who is passing through Vancouver on his way back to Fort George, carrying with him from Ottawa the sanction of the federal authorities to the sale of their reserve on the Fraser to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, which proposes to establish there the junction with the line from this city and the main transcontinental line from the east to Prince Rupert.

The red men, he said, had been cruelly oppressed through indirect legislation by the present provincial government; their lands had been pilfered and their fishing rights usurped.

Have Bullets Cashed.

"They will not endure these cruelties many more moons," he said. "There is many a box of bullets cashed away in the Skeena country and the district around Hazelton. All the 70 tribes are well provided with Winchester, Savage and Remingtons. For two years they have been storing away ammunition. There is trouble in the mind and the provincial government is due to reap it."

The Indian is not allowed to preempt. When he settles on a piece of land and attempts to cultivate it, a white settler takes it from him and the inevitable fracas results in the Indian going to jail. Peaceful means of settling the difficulties have been tried, but at last the Indian has lost faith in the white man.

"Why don't they send their soldiers and guns to kill us with bullets?" one Indian chief asks. "We starve to death anyway."

SCIENTISTS WORK ABOVE THE CLOUDS

International Investigations With Weather Balloons and Delicate Instruments.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 17.—Canada, and indeed, the whole British empire, are interested and concerned in a series of investigations now being carried on in Omaha by the United States government and collaborated in by the governments of Great Britain, Germany, France, and Belgium. Those investigations have for their object the thorough exploration of the atmosphere at a height of more than ten miles above the earth's surface, and so successfully are they being carried out that a mass of information concerning conditions has already been secured. Similar explorations are being conducted in the countries named, and when these are completed, all information gathered by each country is to be exchanged with all the other countries engaged in the investigations.

The research is being prosecuted with the assistance of "weather balloons," which are sent aloft, bearing in attached baskets, a number of delicate contrivances for measuring whatever conditions are met with on the trip from the earth through the clouds and back again to the earth. The experiments continue for two weeks, a weather balloon being sent up each afternoon during that period by each of the six governments. When the information thus gained is properly arranged the meteorological bureau in each of the countries taking part in the matter will receive tabulated copies.

Below Zero Above Clouds.

The little balloons, which are six feet in diameter, are so arranged that they will explode somewhere far above the ten mile level, the explosive force being the hydrogen with which the bag is filled. As the balloon rises the hydrogen expands, and at an elevation where the outside pressure is insufficient to counteract the pressure of the hydrogen, the rubber bag explodes. Thereupon a parachute comes into play and the scientific instruments, which have thus far been busy recording conditions, drift slowly to earth. The instruments are contained in a stout box, already addressed to the government weather bureau. A note addressed to the finder of the box instructs him to take it to the nearest express office, collect \$2 for his trouble, and ship the records to the originating point.

One of these balloons last week reached a height of 18 miles before bursting, and strange to relate, at that altitude the temperature was only 36 degrees below zero, although at a point between nine and ten miles high the record showed that a temperature of 94 degrees below zero had been passed through. On this particular date, the temperature at Omaha, the starting point of the balloon, was only 47 degrees below zero. Another balloon registered an air current traveling at more than a rate of 100 miles an hour.

The instruments are so delicate that one of them—that for measuring the humidity, depends for its record upon the distance that a human hair will journey on passing through a strata of air which contains slightly more moisture than did the strata immediately below it.

How Records are Obtained.

The records are made upon a soot-covered cylinder by a stylus point, operated by a lever, which in turn is controlled by the instruments. This cylinder is slowly turned by a clock-work arrangement, and when the box is returned to the weather station a glance at the sooty cone will give the atmosphere pressure, the humidity and the wind velocity at any height traversed by the balloon.

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GERMAN MILITARY CIRCLES DISSATISFIED BECAUSE
THE BARON REFUSED CHALLENGE TO DUEL
WITH COUNT VON DER GOLTZ.

Berlin, Mar. 17.—A strange story is told of another remarkable duelling case. The nobility of Mecklenburg are handed together in a corporation known as the knighthood of the state. The assembled members of the knighthood regulate various matters concerning their order.

On September 5, 1910, a meeting of the knighthood was held, at which it was resolved to expel Count von der Goltz from the corporation because he had acted improperly in a business

deal involving \$12,500. The result of this decision was that Count von der Goltz was deprived of certain privileges still enjoyed by recognized nobles in Mecklenburg.

Among those who voted for the Count's expulsion and for depriving him of his privileges were Herr von Buttmann-Holweg, cousin of the Imperial chancellor, and Baron Komierovsky. Count von der Goltz challenged both of them to a duel.

The military court of honor decided

that in spite of the transaction in question, Count von der Goltz might be regarded as capable of affording satisfaction with arms in accordance with the current laws of chivalry in this country. The duel between Herr Buttmann-Holweg and Count von der Goltz took place on December 19, near Berlin.

Baron Komierovsky refused to accept Count von der Goltz's challenge on the grounds that he would be called to account in this way for doing his duty as a member of the knighthood. He was thereupon denounced as a coward, and the case was referred to the Kaiser for decision. The military authorities demanding that Baron Komierovsky should be removed from his rank and position as an officer of the reserves. The Kaiser decided, however, that Baron Komierovsky had acted correctly; that he could not be compelled to fight a duel in such circumstances and that he must not be adjudged a coward. The Kaiser's decision has created intense dissatisfaction in many military circles, where the institution of duelling is upheld as a sacred relic of the past.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS OF A RUSSIAN PRINCESS TAKES UP ATTENTION

MARIE WILEMSKY IN TROUBLE IN MANY COUNTRIES
BECAUSE OF HER WILD EXTRAVAGANCES—
SECURED CREDIT.

London, Mar. 17.—A florist's account for \$2,500; a jeweller's bill of \$4,500 for goods supplied within six months; an unpaid debt of over \$2,500, contracted with a Brighton tradesman; and another account for \$80,000 with a Parisian jeweller—these are some of the items in the remarkable transaction of Princess Marie Wilemsky, daughter of a Russian nobleman, whose financial affairs have recently engaged the attention of the courts.

In Russia and in France as well, there is a tale under which wild extravagance can be effectively checked. Given sufficient evidence, the courts can order that the control of the property shall be taken away from the spendthrift, and that the subject shall be treated in the same manner as a minor. Under such a law an Imperial ukase was granted against Princess Wilemsky in 1903, and the administration of her St. Petersburg estate was placed under the control of trustees. Whether from maladministration or the burden of heavy mortgages, the estate has so far failed to realise the potentialities claimed for it by the Princess.

In the Princess Wilemsky's case there appears to have been ignorance of the limitations in expenditure that are necessary to those with vast property. The daughter of the Prince Alexander Wilemsky, a tradesman in the village of Burt, which governed Russia centuries before the present house, she was a figure in the Imperial Court in her early days. At one time her family possessed eighty estates in the country, and in her youth she had not to consider expense at all.

She had then, as she has to-day, the grand hauteur and the charming manners of old nobility, and was an attractive personality in the circle immediately outside the Royal Family.

Left Ancestral Roof.
It was in 1880 that she left the ancestral roof and the vast estate of her father to become the wife of Count Constantine de Holselt. The union seems to have proved a happy one in the early stages, and the Princess maintained her place as a society leader for several years without any ruffling of the domestic calm.

What caused the subsequent separation between the Princess and her husband is not exactly known. At all events, a ukase was granted against her, and ultimately her position became so acute that she decided, on the advice of her friends, to leave the country in which she had once moved a distinguished figure.

After a run over the continent, and an expensive visit to Paris, Princess Wilemsky came to England in the early part of 1907 with her four children. Brighton was her first home, and there she was known as Mme. De Holselt, and subsequently as Princess Wilemsky. She was regarded as a lady of considerable means, and her establishment was conducted on a scale which, to a certain extent, corroborated her story of an estate in Russia worth \$750,000 a year.

Accumulated Debts.
With a retinue of between twenty and thirty servants, a number of motor-cars, and a grandeur of manner that was as convincing as it was alluring, the Princess was able to obtain credit on an unprecedented scale, and to accumulate debts of which many are still unpaid.

Among the creditors was the tradesman referred to above, whose unpaid bill, with interest in addition, reached a total of \$25,000.

The Princess then moved to Reigate, where she took a furnished mansion at a rental, at first of 50 guineas a week. This was in October of 1908, when, de-

spite unpaid bills and judgment orders, she kept a small army of servants, including a private secretary and a French maid. Reigate was impressed as Brighton had been, and easily forthcoming on the strength of the Russian estate and the title. Claridge's she patronized in London.

It was at Claridge's she stayed after leaving Reigate in the early part of 1909. The King's Gardens, Hove, was her address for a time, and she took the Reigate mansion at an increased rental of 60 guineas a week. She once had five motorcars at the Reigate home.

She still incurred debts, despite the fact she had been compelled to get loans on her jewelry. A pearl necklace valued at \$75,000 was pledged for \$32,500.

The earlier part of 1910 saw the Princess back at Brighton, and living in rooms at an hotel costing 20 guineas a week. Her remarkable resource opened the door to further credit on a large scale.

Finally she removed to Kingswood, Dulwich, in April last. The lease of this line mansion was purchased with a deposit of \$7,500 on the purchase price (\$50,000), the balance being in mortgages. New furniture to the value of \$5,000 was ordered; accounts were opened with tradesmen in all quarters, and the place was conducted with all the ritual of extravagant high life. Nearly twenty servants were engaged.

Fragments of the story of her transactions of Dulwich and elsewhere have been told in the courts, and among the more interesting is the loan of \$6,000 mentioned before Mr. Justice Phillips.

Efforts are now being made to realize the St. Petersburg property of the Princess.

With other women spending prodigalities equal to the Princess's would have been characterized as "wildly extravagant," but to the daughter of her old and wealthy family they have been merely the expression of an idea that economy is vulgar.

DRILL RUNNER KILLED.

Gobalt, March 16.—After charging and firing a round, in the bottom of a mine at the Temiskaming mine, Albert Sullivan, a drill runner, did not get away in time and was instantly killed this morning. It is thought he was overcome by gas and unconscious when killed.

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THE CAMMORA BAND IS ON TRIAL IN ITALY

COUNTRY HAS LONG BEEN TERRORIZED BY DESPERADOES AND MURDERERS—CROWDS WATCH FOR PRISONERS.

Viterbo, Italy, Mar. 16.—The trial of the 41 members of the Scapellato Camorra, which has terrorized Italy for many years, was begun today. A jury was chosen more recently than had been anticipated and early in the afternoon Cavaliere Bianchi, the president of the court chosen by the ministry of justice to preside, opened the interrogation of the accused. He limited his questions to an inquiry into their personal records.

The prisoners are charged with the assassination of fellow members in the Camorra—Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, Marie Guttnelli Cuccolo, popularly known as "the beautiful Sorrentina"—but behind this charge are allegations of numberless murders and robberies perpetrated by what is perhaps the best organized and most desperate criminal society of modern times.

Assassins of Petrosino.
The real purpose of the government is to rid the country of this band. It is believed evidence will be brought out that will throw light on the assassination of the American detective, Lieutenant Joseph Petrosino, at Palermo in March, 1909, after he had been sent to Italy by the New York police department to seek information regarding Italian criminals.

It was Petrosino who arrested Enrico Alfano, better known as Erricone, the alleged actual head of the Camorra, after the latter had fled to New York City. The American officer sent Erricone back to Europe and he was taken into custody at Bayre, Petrosino's death is believed to be the price paid for running down the man who for years had defied the authorities of his own country.

The murder of the Cuccolos followed because revelations made by one Gennaro Abbate-maggio resulted in the present prosecution, which was ordered by King Victor Emmanuel and passed by Signor Fani, the minister of justice.

Crowds Eager to Witness Trial.
At daylight an enormous crowd gathered in the vicinity of the former church of San Francesco, which has been transformed into a court of the assizes. Other crowds surrounded the medieval monastery of Gardi, now a penitentiary, where all but two of the prisoners have been confined, and the prison of San Lupara, in which the informer, Abbate-maggio, and the one woman prisoner, Maria Stendardo, have been held.

There was much excitement when the vans transporting the accused appeared from under the floors of the prison. The procession proceeded to court amid angry shouts of the people. Precautions were taken against an attempt to free the prisoners, who had many silent sympathizers in the throng. With the driver of each van were seated a policeman and a carabinieri. Another soldier sat just inside the door. Mounted carabinieri surrounded each van.

When the doors of the court were opened as many of the crowd as could be admitted in, occupying every available place.

The crowd in the square before the building was so great that a company of infantry was called out to reinforce the carabinieri and police.

Within the attention of the onlookers was absorbed by the appearance and behavior of the prisoners. All seemed to be in good health with the exception of Priest Piero Vittozzi, who seemed to be ill, and Maria Stendardo, who limped as she entered.

Priest Is Privileged.
The priest, who once obtained Erricone's freedom by telling the authorities that another man had confessed the murders under seal of the confessional, was allowed when the proceedings opened to sit outside the prisoners' cage.

When the jury had been sworn President Bianchi questioned the prisoners closely concerning their careers. This examination concluded, a mass of documents was presented by Cavaliere Santoro, the king's prosecutor, who has charge of the prosecution. These included the testimony of more than 400 witnesses.

The most interesting paper was a report from the New York police department concerning the arrest of Erricone in that city and what the American detectives have been able to learn about him and his associates. The report was signed by Joseph Petrosino. The defendants originally numbered 42. Six hundred witnesses were offered for the defense. The court ruled that only 300 should be called.

Spy Gives Information.
Revelations made by Gennaro Abbate-maggio have been grouped under six heads. They were made to Marshal Capuzzi of the Legion of Carabinieri in Naples, who, in the guise of an aspirant to membership in the Camorra, bought some information of the murderers which, he said, he would require to hold over the heads of the others who might oppose his entrance to the "beautifully reformed society."

When Abbate-maggio learned that he had been duped he made the best of the situation by becoming a police spy and repeated his revelations in the form of a confession. As taken down by the police they are as follows:

1. Cuccolo was murdered in revenge by the Camorra, the death sentence having been pronounced by its tribunal of high justice.

2. The murder was provoked by the fact that Cuccolo had placed himself in opposition to the real head of the organization, to the supreme, to the "boss" of the Camorra, Luigi Fucci, to Gennaro Belli, head of the Camorra in the Neapolitan villages, to the "boss" of the Camorra in Naples, known as the O'Landriero, a cattle driver. Regi and a gambling house in Naples and an agent in Paris, near the Place de l'Etoile. He was also known as the receiver of stolen goods, and especially

jewels, stocks and bonds, which to the 41 members of the Scapellato Camorra, was to sell. Regi and Belli denied with Alfano on the night of the murders.

3. Maria Cuccolo, "beautiful Sorrentina," was murdered immediately after her husband had been killed for the reason that had she been permitted she would make known who the murderers were and have denounced them. Another motive was the anger of the Camorra, because, with her husband, she had retained some very valuable jewels that she had stolen, refusing to surrender them, although great pressure had been brought to bear upon her by the society.

4. The hatred of the legislators of the crime was due to the menacing and high-handed career of Cuccolo, by many.

5. The executioners of the crime were two desperadoes, Morra and Gurrato Sorrento. After the first murder, which took place near the Tran station, Morra and Sorrento admitted to Cuccolo's house by saying they had a message, and killed him.

6. While the crimes were being accomplished the head of the Camorra, was being hunted at Miami-Mare. Two men entered the dining room and approached Alfano and said: "It is done." Thereupon Alfano gave a sigh of relief and ordered wine for his visitors. This latter circumstance was later substantiated by Italian judges.

Arrest of 60 Ordered.
Abbate-maggio also said that in 1906 60 of the most influential Camorristi met and discussed the necessity of ridding themselves of the Cuccolos, whom they considered dangerous to the society. Abbate-maggio himself was chosen as one of the instruments of the "suppression."

After the murder of the Cuccolos, the informer, who, although a thorough criminal, had never committed a murder, withdrew on the ground that he was ill. He was excused but admonished not to reveal what he knew on pain of death.

On information given by Abbate-maggio the police obtained enough evidence to order the arrest of 60 persons. Information reached the Camorristi, several of whom fled. Among those was Alfano, who went to New York. Then he was discovered by Petrosino, arrested and returned to Italy. Here Alfano and others of the accused faced Abbate-maggio and demanded a withdrawal of his accusations, but he stuck to the charges and said further Cuccolo had been murdered when De Marinis received a postcard from Luigi Alfano, then in exile, declaring that Cuccolo had caused his banishment, because he had given a percentage of his loot to De Marinis, instead of paying tribute to Cuccolo.

Alfano pointed out that he had been arrested by a police agent who was a close friend of "the beautiful Sorrentina" and exhorted the Camorristi to avenge his betrayal. Subsequently in the home of De Marinis the police found the postcard described by Abbate-maggio.

Two Court Presidents.
For the first time Italy two presidents of the court were appointed to direct the trial so that if one should unavoidably be absent the other might take his place. Notwithstanding the threats of the presiding judge to assess the severest fine on citizens for pretenses for not serving on the jury almost insurmountable difficulties arose at the last moment and the trial was postponed until Tuesday. The crown prosecutor strongly stigmatized such pleading, which he declared, if persisted in, would deprive the accused of their personal liberty and their right to be tried.

The authorities intend to leave nothing undone to bring the prisoners to justice and to keep out of the jury box any person thought susceptible to influence by the Camorra or influenced by threats from supporters of the accused.

O'LEARY IS FIRE-SWEEP.
Damage is Estimated at \$5,000—Whole Town Was in Danger.

Charlottetown, March 17.—Fire last night did damage to the extent of \$5,000 dollars in the village of O'Leary, near Summerside. Win. Houlter's grocery store, the dry goods store of Wm. Kennedy and the dry goods store of Robert Ellis were all destroyed.

After a hard fight by the village brigade, the fire was extinguished. For a time the whole place was threatened.

DESERTER SURRENDERS.
Came to Canada, Made Money, and is Now Going to Buy a Horse.

Plymouth, March 17.—Colin Duncan MacKenzie has surrendered to the police here on a charge of having deserted from the Seaforth Highlanders. It appears that he did desert in 1909. It is reported that he made a large amount of money. MacKenzie returned here voluntarily and at his own expense.

He says that he intends to purchase his discharge after he has been punished for his desertion, and return to Canada.

IRISH NATIONALISTS CELEBRATE.
London, Mar. 17.—The annual St. Patrick's Day banquet given at the Hotel Cecil this evening by the Irish National League, was a triumph for the cause of the Irish.

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NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 54 inches wide, 3 yards long. An attractive design daintily worked, just a handsome border finished with strongly made edging. This is a serviceable and effective curtain for the dining-room or bedroom. While. Regular \$2.50 per pair; Saturday.....\$1.75

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Our prices, considering the high quality of merchandise handled, are very moderate combining ECONOMY with QUALITY—an UNBATTABLE TEAM.

DRESS GOODS—SPRING AND SUMMER
Fancy Tweeds, poplins, panamas and many plain colors, also two-toned shades in light greys. Extra good wearing qualities for dresses and separate skirts; widths 40 and 44 inches; Saturday.....42c

DRESS LENGTHS—6 YARDS PANAMA \$2.70
Fine weave all-wool panama, best of wearing qualities, shades of tan, wine, burgundy, myrtle green, navy, rose, etc. Splendid dress lengths of 6 yards. Saturday.....\$2.70

\$2.50 WOOL DRAPE-DE-PARIS 85c YARD
All wool drape suitings in fine even weave, fast dyes and hipsey soap shrunk. Beautiful dressy qualities for coats, suit suits and dresses. Regular \$1.25; Saturday.....85c

DRESS LENGTHS OF SILK FOLIAIR ETOILENNES \$6.75
Silk Etoilennes with dainty self-colored spots and patterns, floral designs and stripes. Beautiful new goods and extremely popular for this season for afternoon receptions and street wear. Good shades of mauve, vateria, pale blue, steel and taupe grey, navy, etc. Lovely draping qualities; 27 inches wide; Dress Lengths of 12 yards Saturday.....\$6.75

EMBROIDERED CLOTHING CLOTHS—SPECIAL
One only embroidered black wool voile, fine even wool mesh, handsomely embroidered in heavy silk around outer edges. Very new and popular. Regular \$25.00; Saturday.....\$18.00

2 ONLY EMBROIDERED CREAM CASHMERE DRESS
FINISHED WITH CHAMPAGNE AND PALE SILK, VERY RICH AND DRESSY EFFECTS. Regular \$28.00 for.....\$13.00

(First Floor)

Shoes—Every Pair Up to the Acme Standard

They are all new, fresh, perfect goods, not factory damaged, nor old styles of advertised brands. Every pair is strictly up to the Acme standard.

LADIES' FINE KID BLUCHERS, patent tips, Cuban heel. Regular \$3.75; Saturday.....\$2.85

LADIES' PATENT OXFORD, button, hand sewed, Cuban heels. Regular \$3.50; Saturday.....\$2.65

MEN'S FINE EASY GUN METAL BLUCHERS, plain toe, the shoe for tender feet. Regular \$4.50; Saturday.....\$3.65

MEN'S PATENT COT BLUCHERS, mat kid tops. Regular \$5.00; Saturday.....\$3.75

ODD SIZES IN MEN'S \$4.50 and \$5.00 BLUCHERS in kid, gun metal, valour calf; Saturday.....\$3.65

(First Floor)

Men's \$2.00 Shirts at 95c

If you want a few new shirts, have a look through these tomorrow. If you wanted three of a kind or a certain shirt in a certain size, we might not be able to give it to you from this collection, for it is made up of odd and short lines. But they're all desirable shirts.

MEN'S NEGLEGE SHIRTS made from the best French and English cottons and Oxford, cut style with cuffs attached. Worth \$1.25 to \$2.00. Saturday.....95c

HALF PRICE ON THESE

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, fine weight for spring, odd garments. Regular \$1.00 to \$2.00. Saturday.....50c

MEN'S FELT HATS, brown and other colors, smart knockabouts. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Saturday.....\$1.50

MEN'S STIFF HATS, black and brown, new spring styles. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00. Saturday.....\$1.50

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS in all the staple styles, 1 inch high, W. G. H. male; Regular 20c. Saturday.....2 for 25c

(First Floor)

A Sale of Wash Fabrics

SCOTCH GINGHAMS, 22 inches wide, in good shades and superior designs. Guaranteed fast color. This line is worth your time to inspect if you are looking for value. Regular 20c. Saturday.....14c